

There is no public benefit from this proposed rule change. It will only consolidate the power of large broadcasters, limit access to information and reduce the quality and coverage of news. It will have a major impact on the ability of citizens to become informed and participate in democratic processes. As a librarian I assist the public in seeking information, but the greatest peril is that the public does not realize the importance of looking at multiple sources and evaluating the legitimacy and bias of those sources. The airwaves belong to the American people and the job of the FCC is to ensure that a wide spectrum of opinions and information is broadcast.